

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
Children, Families & Futures

EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

MINUTES

February 14, 2006
First 5 San Bernardino
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1. Welcome and Introductions

Everyone was welcomed and self-introductions were made.

2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda

- None

3. January Minutes were reviewed.

4. Presentation: Cris Venegas, Dept. of Public Health – “Child Passenger Safety Week”

- See attachment.

5. Presentation: Cindy Blum, Dept. of Children’s Services; Maria Mendoza, EMQ– “Wraparound Program”

- See attachment

6. Children’s Network Report – Sue Taylor

- Children’s Network 2005 annual report is available. Sue asked everyone to check out the two new Appendixes in the back from the Sheriff’s Dept. and the District Attorney.
- Sue promoted the 8th Annual “Shine a Light on Child Abuse” breakfast on March 23rd. It’s from 7:30 – 9:00 am at the Ontario Doubletree (222 N. Vineyard, Ontario). She also encouraged everyone to purchase a ticket for the event – tickets are \$10.00.
- Sue made an announcement about “Happiest Baby and Toddler on the Block” Conference at Loma Linda on May 5. For more information or reservations, please call (909) 387-8966

7. First 5 San Bernardino Report – Mary Jaquish

- Mary passed out a packet full of funding information.
- Mary announced a Community Forum for the East Valley Area at First 5 San Bernardino. It will be on March 14th and 30th at 12pm and 5pm, and she encouraged everyone to stop by.
- Mary passed out the 2005 First 5 San Bernardino Annual Report and discussed some of the highlights of the past year.

8. Roundtable Discussion

Elsa Baruch of La Curacao

- La Curacao will help struggling families with furniture and things for the home. They must have a caseworker and live within a 10-mile radius of the San Bernardino location.

Donna Flint of the Dept. of Children’s Services

- Working with the Family 2 Family Program to develop a community partnership. For more information contact Donna at (909) 388-4785.

Sherry Edwards of Building a Generation

- Building a Generation has 4 resource centers in Redlands.
- They’re having their first Golf Tournament on March 3, 2006.
- Parenting classes are also available.

Amanda Garcia of Inland Empire United Way

- The 211 system is up and running. It's for people that need help finding resources through out the county.

Jenna Colburn of CASA

- Offering a 30 hr training on February 24/25 and March 4 for court appointed advocates.

Jennifer Celise-Reyes of First 5 San Bernardino

- New items in the Kelly Torres Resource Center, such as traffic safety and parenting tips.
- Safe Kids is looking for new members. They deal with issues such as playground equipment, traffic and bike safety, and drowning prevention.

Lorie Thomas of Family Service Association

- They offer support for families in need.
- They can help with rent and utilities for one month.
- They also have the Home Again program, which helps families that have lost their home get into another home.

Linda Shreve of Community Hospital of San Bernardino

- They offer classes for the community, with topics such as diabetes, weight management, and childbirth.
- They have services for people in need, such as clothes, food, diapers, and car seats.

William Long of Volunteers of America

- They're currently offering two programs – Early Head Start and a Resource Center.
- Cops and Clergy Conference – February 16 in the city or Perris. This year's theme is Domestic Violence.

9. **Next Meeting Date:** **March 14, 2006**
 3:00 – 4:30 pm
 First 5 San Bernardino
 330 North D Street, 5th Floor
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Respectfully Submitted,

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East Valley Community Collaborative Recording Secretary

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